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Bill Slater
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Newark 8, N. J.

Dear Bill:

This is a letter to the Editor if you wish to use it as such. I have been severely criticized by Mr. Lee Johnson in his column "Inside Newark"; and in his last issue of March 30th, he continues his venomous feelings about me with a milder epithet: "The director of the Human Rights Commission joins the bankwagon in favor of a "Police Advisory" Board and gained a martyr's wreath, as did the director of the Urban League of Essex County.

Personally, I feel that Lee Johnson's article makes such good sense that I want your readers to know my agreement with his general philosophy. Admittedly, his specious argument over a Police Advisory Board may well be a smoke screen behind which other major ills, such as housing, employment and education, are hidden.

I congratulate Mr. Lee Johnson on his mandate to all of us to bury the hatchet and get down to the important business of making Newark a better place for all of us to live in.

Cordially yours,

Daniel S. Anthony,
Director

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